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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 9, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks responsive to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.



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REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, the patentability of claims 1-32 lies in each claim as a whole. That is, a single particular element or feature of a claim does not define the claim's patentability, but rather, it is each of the elements and the interconnection therebetween that define that which is claimed. The claims cannot be considered to be limited in scope based on this brief statement by the Examiner.

The Examiner's summary and paraphrasing of the claims are not what is claimed. Applicant does not acquiesce to the accuracy of the Examiner's statements in the Reasons for Allowance as it is the claims that define the metes and bounds of the present invention.

Entry of these remarks is appreciated and Applicant cordially invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned, should the Examiner consider any matters unresolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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